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Table I

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS, AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AND
AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD

Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and 1961

Category	1962	1961	Percentage Change
	<u>Payments</u>		
All Categories	\$162 550 912	\$152 918 206	+ 6.3
Old Age Assistance	62 254 310	76 182 368	- 18.3
Medical Assistance for the Aged	41 780 116	23 270 002	+ 79.5
Aid to Dependent Children	34 829 807	28 542 287	+ 22.0
Disability Assistance	16 010 193	16 024 821	- 0.1
General Relief	7 676 486	8 898 728	- 13.7
	<u>Average Monthly Payment</u>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 85.55	\$ 92.34	- 7.4
Medical Assistance for the Aged	194.40	189.52	+ 2.6
Aid to Dependent Children	163.39	159.24	+ 2.6
Disability Assistance	134.51	129.64	+ 3.8
General Relief	83.36	84.27	- 1.1
	<u>Average Monthly Caseload</u>		
Old Age Assistance	60 641	68 753	- 11.8
Medical Assistance for the Aged	17 910	13 643	+ 31.3
Aid to Dependent Children	17 765	14 936	+ 18.9
Disability Assistance	9 919	10 301	- 3.7
General Relief	7 674	8 800	- 12.8

TABLE II

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY AND DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 1962

DISTRICT	All Categories	CATEGORY				General Relief
		Old Age Assistance	Medical Assistance for the Aged	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	
ALL DISTRICTS	\$162 550 912	\$62 254 310	\$41 780 116	\$34 829 807	\$16 010 193	\$7 676 486
Boston	73 717 077	25 541 601	18 901 154	18 304 799	8 134 222	2 835 301
Lawrence	21 012 352	9 400 918	5 513 287	3 315 947	1 889 169	893 031
Springfield	19 618 065	7 279 674	5 072 860	3 964 135	1 412 065	1 889 331
Worcester	17 316 812	6 889 513	4 774 360	3 013 634	1 747 348	891 957
New Bedford	13 876 648	5 689 437	3 919 736	2 649 971	1 102 980	514 524
Brockton	16 849 148	7 453 167	3 490 192	3 581 321	1 672 126	652 342
Tewksbury State Hospital	160 810	-----	108 527	-----	52 283	-----

Table III

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
FIVE CATEGORIES COMBINED

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	\$162 550 912	\$152 918 206	\$145 757 810	\$145 958 303	\$143 593 137
Federal	76 503 555	66 559 483	56 890 844	57 213 637	54 521 872
State	53 000 273	53 428 133	56 125 159	55 419 899	56 272 977
Local	33 047 084	32 930 590	32 741 807	33 324 767	32 798 288
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	47.1	43.5	39.0	39.2	38.0
State	32.6	35.0	38.5	38.0	39.2
Local	20.3	21.5	22.5	22.8	22.8

TABLE IV

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN OLD AGE

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	\$62 254 310	\$76 182 368	\$96 422 282	\$96 505 442	\$97 466 791
Federal	36 089 984	37 780 411	40 048 167	40 822 700	39 272 960
State	18 489 457	27 137 384	39 837 709	39 349 138	41 123 641
Local	7 674 869	11 264 573	16 536 406	16 333 604	17 070 190
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	58.0	49.6	41.5	42.3	40.3
State	29.7	35.6	41.3	40.8	42.2
Local	12.3	14.8	17.2	16.9	17.5

TABLE V

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED*

FISCAL YEARS 1961 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961
	AMOUNT	
Total	\$ 41 780 116	\$ 23 270 002
Federal	20 249 098	11 158 461
State	14 354 012	8 074 361
Local	7 177 006	4 037 180
PERCENT		
Total	100.0	100.0
Federal	48.5	48.0
State	34.3	34.7
Local	17.2	17.3

* Program became effective October 1, 1960

TABLE VI

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN AID TO
DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	\$34 829 807	\$28 542 287	\$25 871 713	\$25 850 176	\$23 670 277
Federal	15 152 944	12 490 629	11 799 596	11 572 296	10 774 494
State	11 609 936	9 514 096	8 623 904	8 616 725	7 890 093
Local	8 066 927	6 537 562	5 448 213	5 661 155	5 005 690
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	43.5	43.8	45.6	44.8	45.5
State	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Local	23.2	22.9	21.1	21.9	21.2

TABLE VII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	\$16 010 193	\$16 024 821	\$14 483 437	\$13 487 400	\$13 120 506
Federal	5 011 529	5 129 982	5 043 081	4 818 641	4 474 418
State	6 996 117	6 888 632	5 819 497	5 296 907	5 365 961
Local	4 002 547	4 006 207	3 620 859	3 371 852	3 280 127
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal	31.3	32.0	34.8	35.7	34.1
State	43.7	43.0	40.2	39.3	40.9
Local	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

TABLE VIII

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL RELIEF

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS*

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Government Level	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
	AMOUNT				
Total	\$7 676 486	\$8 898 728	\$8 980 378	\$10 115 285	\$9 335 563
State	1 550 751	1 813 660	1 844 049	2 157 129	1 893 282
Local	6 125 735	7 085 068	7 136 329	7 958 156	7 442 281
PERCENT					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State	20.2	20.4	20.5	21.3	20.3
Local	79.8	79.6	79.5	78.7	79.7

* Federal Government does not participate in General Relief. State pays entire bill on cases without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. Locals pay entirely for settled cases.

TABLE IX

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Category	Participation in Administrative Costs							
	Total		Federal		State		Local	
	Amount	Per- cent	Amount	Per- cent	Amount	Per- cent	Amount	Per- cent
All Categories	\$15 301 656	100.0	\$6 650 066	43.5	\$3 855 593	25.2	\$4 795 997	31.3
OAA	5 727 383	100.0	2 827 664	49.4	1 583 247	27.6	1 316 472	23.0
MAA	2 182 371	100.0	1 083 430	49.6	603 919	27.7	495 022	22.7
ADC	3 930 601	100.0	1 950 677	49.6	1 078 708	27.5	901 216	22.9
DA	1 589 351	100.0	788 295	49.6	457 235	28.8	343 821	21.6
GR	1 871 950	100.0	---	--	132 484	7.1	1 739 466	92.9

TABLE X

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

PAYMENTS TO VENDORS FOR MEDICAL CARE OF ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

BY CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CARE

FISCAL YEAR 1962

TYPE OF CARE	ALL CATEGORIES	OAA	MAA	ADC	DA	GR
ALL TYPES	\$66 600 398	\$12 737 113	\$40 522 202	\$3 443 899	\$7 982 393	\$1 914 791
Hospital	20 457 950	5 268 887	8 630 398	1 433 939	3 823 345	1 301 381
General	13 667 196	5 119 208	4 141 235	1 412 843	1 815 577	1 178 333
Chronic	6 790 754	149 679	4 489 163	21 096	2 007 768	123 048
Public Med. Inst.	3 361 413	23 491	2 958 686	1 483	353 295	24 458
Nursing Homes	28 513 131	508 770	25 699 457	2 976	2 188 913	113 015
Out Patient	1 063 276	390 972	117 708	321 152	170 911	62 533
Physicians	3 020 309	1 627 754	744 308	323 082	242 088	83 077
Home Visits	2 204 811	1 165 339	682 073	150 650	162 577	44 172
Office Visits	815 498	462 415	62 235	172 432	79 511	38 905
Dentists	1 045 432	295 426	72 916	519 299	104 277	53 514
Medical Pract.	574 500	360 358	115 064	23 124	67 962	7 992
Drugs	7 282 280	3 664 350	1 922 124	652 080	832 272	211 454
Other Medical	1 282 107	597 105	261 541	166 764	199 330	57 367

TABLE XI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Expenditures For the Care and Maintenance
of Children and Administration of the Program

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Type of Expenditure	\$	%
ALL EXPENDITURES	7 120 290	100.0
Care and Maintenance of Children	4 329 383	60.8
Board	3 376 642	47.4
Clothing	602 431	8.5
Hospital Care	140 330	2.0
Doctors and Dentists	130 363	1.8
Medical Supplies	25 539	0.4
Other	54 078	0.7
Tuition and Transportation	650 570	9.1
Administration*	2 140 337	30.1
Salaries*	1 670 569	23.5
Other*	469 768	6.6

* Estimate

TABLE XII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
Child Placement

Caseload, Intake, Transfers and Discharges, by District

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

DISTRICT	Caseload June 30 1961	INTAKE		Under Care During Year *	DISCHARGES		Caseload June 30 1962
		Taken into care	Transferred to		Discharged from care	Transferred from	
ALL DISTRICTS	5 521	1 510	--	7 031	1 311	--	5 720
Springfield	682	148	19	849	138	35	676
Worcester	812	253	17	1 082	195	58	829
Lawrence	855	163	25	1 043	189	50	804
Boston	1 959	597	31	2 587	379	180	2 028
Brockton	574	181	24	779	93	38	648
New Bedford	428	158	7	593	100	36	457
Demonstr. Unit	0	0	66	66	0	0	66
Adopt. Pl. Unit	211	10	210	431	217	2	212

* State total under care does not equal sum of Districts, due to transfers

TABLE XIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Applications and Referrals for Care

FISCAL YEAR 1962

Applications & Referrals	T o t a l	Status of Intake	
		Dependent	Neglect
	No. of Children	No. of Children	No. of Children
On Hand July 1, 1961	693	465	228
Added During Year	2 629	1 852	777
Total Available	3 322	2 317	1 005
Processed During Year	2 500	1 752	748
Accepted	1 510	987	523
Not Accepted	990	765	225
Remaining June 30, 1962	822	565	257

TABLE XIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Investigated

Who Were Taken Into Care

FISCAL YEARS 1956 - 1962

Year	Total Investigated	Taken Into Care	
		Number	Percent
1962	2 500	1 510	60.4
1961	2 293	1 467	64.0
1960	2 170	1 246	57.4
1959	2 279	1 248	54.8
1958	1 987	1 094	55.1
1957	1 739	926	53.2
1956	1 897	916	48.8

TABLE XV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Age at Intake

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Age (Years)	1962 Total
ALL AGES	1 510
Under 6 mos.	283
6 mos. to 1 yr.	68
1 to 2 yrs.	112
2 to 3 yrs.	117
3 to 4 yrs.	108
4 to 5 yrs.	88
5 to 6 yrs.	85
6 to 7 yrs.	85
7 to 8 yrs.	75
8 to 9 yrs.	67
9 to 10 yrs.	69
10 to 11 yrs.	53
11 to 12 yrs.	63
12 to 13 yrs.	52
13 to 14 yrs.	50
14 to 15 yrs.	49
15 to 16 yrs.	42
16 to 17 yrs.	22
17 to 18 yrs.	12
18 to 19 yrs.	4
19 to 20 yrs.	3
Over 20 yrs.	1
N.R.	2

TABLE XVI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number of Children Taken into Care

by Religion and Sex

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Religion	Number			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Religions	1 510	773	737	100.0	51.2	48.8
Catholic	909	465	444	60.2	30.8	29.4
Protestant	559	284	275	37.0	18.8	18.2
Jewish	7	5	2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other	35	19	16	2.4	1.3	1.1

TABLE XVII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
 Child Placement
 Number and Percent of Children Taken into Care
 by Status

FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1962 and 1961

Status	1962		1961	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1 510	100.0	1 467	100.0
Neglect	523	34.6	494	33.7
Temporary	353	23.4	353	24.1
Permanent	170	11.3	141	9.6
Dependent	987	65.4	973	66.3
Intrastate	950	62.9	914	62.3
Out of State	37	2.4	59	4.0

Table XVIII
DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
Child Placement
Ages of Children Under Care
by Years Under Care on
June 30, 1962

Age	Y E A R S U N D E R C A R E				
	Total	Under 1 year	1 to 5	5 to 10	10 and over
ALL AGES	5 720	1 219	2 547	1 281	673
Under 1 year	265	265			
1 to 2 years	262	109	153		
2 to 3 years	224	85	139		
3 to 4 years	258	82	176		
4 to 5 years	263	76	187		
5 to 6 years	273	69	191	13	
6 to 7 years	268	60	167	41	
7 to 8 years	275	63	148	64	
8 to 9 years	304	65	163	76	
9 to 10 years	299	49	153	97	
10 to 11 years	338	45	160	125	8
11 to 12 years	337	51	152	113	21
12 to 13 years	348	39	158	108	43
13 to 14 years	358	43	132	122	61
14 to 15 years	371	40	125	129	77
15 to 16 years	367	35	127	104	101
16 to 17 years	318	24	93	105	96
17 to 18 years	270	11	66	79	114
18 to 19 years	207	5	46	65	91
19 to 20 years	82	3	8	28	43
20 and over	33	-	3	12	18

Note: Median age of children under care: 10.5 in 1962;
10.6 in 1961; 10.9 in 1960; 11.0 in 1959;
11.0 in 1958; 11.6 in 1957; 11.5 in 1956.

Median number of years under care; 3.0 in 1962;
3.2 in 1961; 3.6 in 1960; 3.7 in 1959;
4.0 in 1958; 3.7 in 1957; 3.3 in 1956.

Table XIX

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Number and Percent of Children Under Care

by Status

on June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1961

Status	1962		1961	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5 720	100.0	5 521	100.0
Neglect	2 679	46.8	2 609	47.3
Temporary	338	5.9	314	5.7
Permanent	2 341	40.9	2 295	41.6
Dependent	3 041	53.2	2 912	52.7
Intrastate	2 959	51.7	2 839	51.4
Out of State	82	1.5	73	1.3

Table XX
 DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
 Child Placement
 Location of Children by Terms of Care
 June 30, 1962

Location	Total Children	B O A R D I N G T E R M S		
		Board Clothing or Both	Free	Other
All Locations	5 720	4 737	714	269
Temporary Home	114	114	--	--
Adoption Home	213	6	207	--
Foster Home	4 068	3 971	61	36
Non-Medical Inst.	597	585	12	--
Medical Inst.	45	36	9	--
With Parent	449	4	313	132
With Relative	166	4	94	68
Elsewhere	68	17	18	33

TABLE XXI

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
Child Placement
Reasons for Discharge of Children

FISCAL YEARS 1958 - 1962

Reason for Discharge	Number of Children				
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
ALL REASONS	1 311	1 153	1 115	1 043	1 093
To Parent (a)	508	440	410	366	338
To Court (b)	130	111	167	148	171
Adopted	254	217	157	150	130
Self-Supporting	189	139	137	125	195
To Relative (c)	91	73	75	68	79
To Armed Forces	37	67	56	54	52
Married	38	39	35	40	24
To Schools for Mentally Defective	20	27	26	26	33
Out of State	6	2	11	28	--
Became of Age	13	17	10	15	10
Died	5	7	8	7	4
Whereabouts Unknown	8	7	3	9	5
To State Hospitals	1	3	2	1	7
To Foster Parent	0	0	2	0	2
Other	11	4	16	6	43
(a) To Parent on ADC	114	88	60	81	--
not on ADC	394	352	350	285	--
(b) Court to Parent and Relative	86	69	118	112	--
to Youth Service Board	43	41	45	34	52
to Other	1	1	4	2	--
(c) To Relative on ADC	31	23	25	25	--
not on ADC	60	50	50	43	--

TABLE XXII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Homefinding Investigations

FISCAL YEARS 1957 - 1962

	I N V E S T I G A T I O N S				
	Completed	Approved	Percent Approved	Disapproved	Withdrawn
1962	1 651	568	34.4	190	893
1961	1 707	565	33.1	279	863
1960	1 822	533	29.3	215	1 074
1959	1 714	536	31.3	173	1 005
1958	1 974	523	26.5	171	1 280
1957	2 081	428	20.6	275	1 378

TABLE XXIII

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Independent Adoptions Section

Number of Families and Children Included

in Non-Agency Petitions for Adoptions

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Non-Agency Petitions	Families (Number)	Children (Number)
On hand start of fiscal year	756	907
Received during the year	1 029	1 263
Yearly total to be investigated	1 785	2 170
Closed during the year	1 082	1 340
Investigated and Reported	1 018	1 266
Withdrawn or Rejected	64	74
Remaining at close of fiscal year	703	830

TABLE XXIV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP

Child Placement

Adoption Placement Unit

Referrals to Unit for Adoption Consideration

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962

Referrals on hand start of fiscal year		175
Assigned	101	
Unassigned	74	
Received during year		371
On hand during year		546
Disposed of during year		277
Accepted	244	
Rejected	2	
Withdrawn	31	
Referrals on hand close of fiscal year		269
Assigned	192	
Unassigned	77	

TABLE XXV

DIVISION OF CHILD GUARDIANSHIP
 Children Receiving Primary Casework Services
 From Public and Private Foster Care Agencies
 by Location

JUNE 30, 1962

Location	All Agencies	Public	Private*
ALL LOCATIONS	10 657	5 733	4 924
Parents	1 636	449	1 187
Relatives	217	167	50
Foster Homes	5 154	4 181	973
Adoptive Homes	1 278	214	1 064
Non-Medical Institutions	1 999	600	1 399
Medical Institutions	95	48	47
Elsewhere	278	74	204

*Coverage: The total count does not include 6 private agencies that have not reported. An estimate of the 6 agencies indicates 402 children receiving services